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LANGUAGES

Kannada
English
Hindi

HOBBIES

Reading Novels
Cycling
Playing Table Tennis

SUJAY BASAPPA KADEMANI

Scientist (Agricultural Extension)

ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi

BRIEF BIO

A focused and hard working individual with a curiosity of knowing things around. The analytical mindset, zeal for excellence and also the love for nature has been a reason to take up doctoral studies in agriculture. With proven track record at academic as well as co-curricular activities, a person with all-round capabilities.

Adept at working in cross cultural environment across the country and professions. A team player with award winning public speaking & communication skills. Along with the experience attained during Master's and Doctoral researches pertaining to opinion leadership and entrepreneurship development, contributing as an Agricultural Research Scientist in ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi.

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Agricultural Extension ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi | 2019-2023 8.55 OGPA |
| P.G. Diploma in Rural Development Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi | 2020 First Class |
| M.Sc. Agri. Extension and Communication G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand) | 2017-2019 8.62 OGPA |
| B.Sc. Horticulture University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot (Karnataka) | 2013-2017 8.07 OGPA |
| Higher Secondary (12th Standard) Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dharwad | 2013 86.8% |
| Senior Secondary (10th Standard) Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dharwad | 2011 10 OGPA |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Degree

Title: A Study on Opinion Leadership of Awardee Farmers

- Conducted in the backdrop of shortage of extension professionals and feasibility of Farmer to Farmer Extension (F2FE) by utilizing the Opinion Leadership of Awardee Farmers. Progressive farmers were found to be with high opinion leadership and could be used as para-professionals to alleviate the concerns of shortfall in professionals.

Doctoral Degree (Ongoing)

Title: A Study on Institutional Interventions for Agri-Entrepreneurship Development

- Undertaken to assess the type and extent of support for agri-entrepreneurs provided by promoting institutions. Coherent with current policies and initiatives to promote entrepreneurship, agri-business, and RAFTAAR- Agri Business Incubators (RABI) scheme.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

Research:

- **Best M.Sc Thesis Award** at G.B.Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar.
- **Best M.Sc Student Award** at G.B.Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar.
- **Best Paper Presentation Award** at ISEE-National Seminar (2019)
- **Publications:** Research papers: 2, Review Paper: 1, Book chapters: 3, Popular articles: 2
- Attended **one** international and **five** national conferences.

Media production:

- **Special Recognition Prize** for the short film in **Community Radio Video Challenge- 2018** by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and UNESCO.
- **Second Prize in** National Level **Saubhagya Short Film Making Competition-2018** by Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (Government of India)
- Development of series of **newsletters** entitled “Pantnagar News”
- Production of **radio programme** for “Pantnagar Janvani” Community Radio Station.

Extra-curricular activities:

- **Silver Medal in National Level Quiz** competition-2020 at 20th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival held at IGKV, Raipur.
- Multiple medals in **Debate and Elocution** competition at national agri-unifest and south zone level.
- Participated (Quarterfinalist) in **National Level Table Tennis** tournament-2020 at 20th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports and Games meet held at SVVU, Tirupati.

Leadership and organisation:

- Elected **Student Representative to the Academic Council** and Executive member of the **Post Graduate School Students Union-2021-22** (PGSSU) at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Served as **Student co-ordinator of Placement Cell** at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Served as **Leader** of Rural Horticultural Work Experience Programme (RHWEP).

Teaching:

- Coordinated **ICAR-JRF and SRF Exam preparation classes** for the Bachelor degree students of GBPUAT, Pantnagar and UHS, Bagalkot.

Competitive Examinations:

- **13th** rank in All India Entrance Examination-2017 securing **ICAR- JRF**
 - **1st** rank in Ph.D. Entrance Examination-2019 for **GBPUAT**, Pantnagar
 - **2nd** rank in National Level Ph.D. Entrance Examination-2019 for **ICAR-NDRI**, Karnal
 - **3rd** rank in National Level Ph.D. Entrance Examination-2019 for **ICAR-IARI**, New Delhi
 - **6th** rank in ICAR- All India Competitive Examination-2019 (for **ICAR-SRF**)
 - University Grants Commission NET- Junior Research Fellowship (**UGC-NET-JRF**)-2020
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journals:

1. **Kademani, S. B.**, Nain, M. S., Mishra, J. R. and Singh, R. (2020). **Policy and Institutional Support for Agri-Entrepreneurship Development in India: A Review**. *Journal of Extension Systems*, 36(1);15-22.
2. **Kademani, S. B.**, Kameswari, V. L. V., Bhardwaj, N. and Amardeep. (2020). **Relationship between selected characteristics of awardee farmers and extent of their opinion leadership**. *Journal of Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development*, 15(1); 59-62.
3. **Kademani, S. B.** and Kameswari, V. L. V. (2019). **Constraints in Utilizing Awardee Farmers for Agricultural Extension as Para-professional agents**. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 55(4); 71-75.

Chapters in books:

1. **Kademani, S. B.**, Prakash, D., and Singh, A. (2019). **Sustainable Rural Development and Social Inclusion through Farm Youth Awardees: An Extension Strategy**. In Rautela, R. and Gulati, N. (Eds.), *Role of youth in bringing social change* (pp. 17-20). Vivekanand Swadhyay Mandal. Pantnagar.
2. **Kademani, S. B.**, Dash, D., Barakoti, J. and Ansari, I. H. (2019). **Post-harvest Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Rural Youth in India**. In Rautela, R. and Gulati, N. (Eds.), *Role of Youth in Bringing Social Change* (pp.280-284). Vivekanand Swadhyay Mandal. Pantnagar.
3. Dash, D., Mahra, G. S., Singh, A., and **Kademani, S. B.**, (2019). **Tribal Youth as Agripreneurs: A potential segment for ensuring positive social changes through food secure future in tribal farm setting**. In Rautela, R. and Gulati, N. (Eds.), *Role of Youth in Bringing Social Change* (pp.251-253). Vivekanand Swadhyay Mandal. Pantnagar.

Popular articles:

1. Kameswari, V. L. V. and **Kademani, S. B.** (2018). **Agri-Tourism: An Approach to Sustainable Rural Development**. *Indian Farmers' Digest*, 51(12): 44-46.
2. Kameswari, V. L. V. and **Kademani, S. B.** (2019). **Farmer to Farmer Extension (F2FE): A novel approach for utilizing farmers as para-professionals**. *Indian Farmers' Digest*, 53 (9): 25-27.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Designing of schedule
 - Construction of scales & index
 - Knowledge of Analytical software like R, SPSS, Jamovi
 - Video and Photo editing
 - MS Word, MS Excel and Power Point
 - Public Speaking and Communication
 - Creative Writing
 - Leadership Development
 - Training and Capacity Building
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